

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on April 18, 2006. In such Office Action pending claims 65-72 were subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

Claims as pending are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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